

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE- 24 OCTOBER 2005
REPORT ON: NEIGHBOURHOOD REGENERATION FUND I (2005-2006) - COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPECIAL PROJECTS
REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES
REPORT NO: 614-2005

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The report makes a recommendation for a grant award from the Neighbourhood Regeneration Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant award as detailed in section 6.2.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant award can be met from the Department's Revenue Budget 2005–2006.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The award will enable the development of skills knowledge and information and contribute to the Council's vision for self-sustaining, secure and healthy communities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Community Councils are bound by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

5.2 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At its meeting on 10 February 1997, the Committee approved the criteria and procedures for the Department's grant-aid portfolio (Report No 127/1997 refers).

6.2 Detailed below is the recommendation for a specific grant award.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Total Cost £	Grant Requested £	Grant Recommended £
Community Neighbourhood Representative Structure	The grant will be used to part fund a seminar to bring Community Councils and Neighbourhood Representative Structures together to learn about good practice in other local authority areas and agree CNRS representation on the Dundee Partnership	1,200	500	500

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (Finance and Support Services).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

Signed: **Stewart Murdoch**
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